New Advertisements.

Meteorological Report For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m December 24, 1889:

U. S. Signal Service Station, \\
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LAT. 35.36 N. LONG. 82.26 W. ELE. 2350 FT. TEMPERATURE 7 a m 2 p m 9 p m Max. Min. Daily Mear 37.0 63.3 55.0 68.0 34 2 52.57 RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

7 a m | 2 p m | 9 p m | Daily Mean 91 | 31 | 70 | 64 00 ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY. (In grains per cubic foot of air.)

7 a m | 2 p m | 9 p m | Daily Mean 2 367 | 2 113 | 3 539 | 2 673 PRECIPITATION. | BAROMETER.

Direction. | Force (scale 0 to 10) KARL vox RUCK, M. D., Observer.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Old Aunt Dinah Makes the City Christmas Donation.

Well Colonel! I was mable to ge here on account of the train being delayed yesterday morning. I hope the city treasury didn't suffer in my absence," remarked the Mayor, as he strolled into his office on yesterday morning, and hung up his tile on th

"No-o," responded the Colonel, as b wited his heated brow, "the usua amount was obtained and several pistols and one bottle of pretty poor old rywere added to our collection.

"You are sure that rye isn't good? and the mayor eyed the colonel ver suspiciously. "That is what I imagine from the whiff of it I got when the owne of it was being examined."

"Eh?" remarked the mayor, in a verdubious and critical tone. "Call up the first case."

"Silence in court." thundered the major and aunt Dinah rose up and staggered up to the bar and called-not for drinks but for "dat ar dol-baby" for her littl

"Aunt Dinah you were drunk last nigh and was found in the street with tha doll in your arms," said the mayor. "Yes sah! K'se guess dis ar chile wa

topsy turvy in de"-Here Capt. Bradley rushed out of the court in search of his hat which some darkey had purloined from the mantel while he was lazily warming himself be fore the fire. Order was restored, and

Aunt Dinnh proceeded. "Yo' warn't gwine to take ole Aunty Chris'mus money from her ! Yo' arn't se bad as dat. I jes' sed to my chile Ara bella (she am' de oldes' o' ten) da Mayor Blanton war de nices' man dat hadn't trabbeled ober Jurdin. 'Deed I did Ise an hones' wom'n, 'f I war drunk,'

'Hum! What's the matter with mal ing a Christmas present to the treaswhispered the Mayor to the Colonel, who nodded approvingly.

"Five dollars, Auntic," and the Mayo turned towards Dinab, "I am sorry, but the majesty of the law most be vindica ted, and our citizens must be protected from indiscriminate warbling on th

"I dunno muffin' bout findicate [vindi cate], but I'll dun pay fo' my licker, an' fer gibbin' me sich no 'count whiske'

And Aunt Dinah wrathfully pulled out in greasy old pocketbook, paid her fine and with a scornful "I dun' gub vo' da ottle o' licker fo' a Chris'mus presenternel," she sailed out of the cour breathing forth vengeance and Old Rve.

A Piece of Advice.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Money and Securities—Cotton Provisions and Produce. MONEY AND SECURITIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Exchange dull be

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton quiet. Sales to-day 20 bales; middling uplands 10%; mid dling Orlema 10%. Total net receipts at all ports to-day 55,428. Exports to Great Brit ain 2,214. Stock 755,445 bales

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Netreceipt 3290; gross 6823. Futures closed dull. Sale 30,100 bales. 30,100 bales.

Dec. 10,11a10 12 June... 10 34a10 33

Jan 10,03a10.04 July 10,40a10 43

March 10,08a10.09 August 10,45a10 44

March 10,14a10,1518ept 10,03a10.09

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour dull. Wheat
No. 2 red 77a78. Corn—No. 2 mixed 31a2
Oats—No. 2 mixed 24a244, Pork—9.
Bulk meats quiet? Whiskey steady 1.02. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cash quotations to-day vere as follows: Plour steady. Wheat—No: td 78%. Corn—No. 2 32. Oats—No. 2 20% dess pork 8.60a3.25. Lard 5.85a5.87% hort ribs 4.65a4.80. Whiskey 1.02. Short ribs 4,6544-80. Whiskey 1.02.

Naw York, Dec. 24.—Southern floor dull Wheat dull—No. 2 red 855ja857j. Corn moderately active—Dec. 40 jg. Oats dull and weaker—Dec. 287j. Coffee—Dec. 15 80a15.90. Sugar—refined dull and easy. Molasses—New Orleans steady. Petroleum—refined beer 7.50. Cottonseed oil casier. Pork firm. Lard—western steam 6.20. Freights steady—Cotton 7-32D; Grain 5D.

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Unsettled Condition in Brazil.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Charles R Flint, treasurer of the New York Con mercial Company limited, has received a cable dispatch from the company's mercantile company in whose favor the province of Paragranted a special conces-sion, advising of the decline in exchange of three-fourths penny, and an advance in the price of rubber of 100 reis, with the market strong holders not free sellers. The stock on sale is seventy-five tons. Flint & Co., have a cable from Rio advising that the rate of the exchange is vising that the rate of the exchange's 253₂d. Receipts of rubber since Decem-ber amount in all to 950 tons being 40 per cent less than the average receipts for the corresponding periods of the previous three years. From this Flint ofers that the unsettled condition of at fairs in Brazil is interfering with the gath ering of rubber.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 24 .- A new it Cincago, Ill., December 24.—A new indictment for conspiracy to bribe the Cronin jurors has been returned by the grand jury against John E. Graham, A L. Hanks, Fred. W. Smith, Mark Solomon, Jeremiah O'Donnell, Thomas Kan vauaugh and James Kouven. It differed only in form, in more careful and techni-cal phraseology, and ampler counts from onnibus indictment returned by the special grand jury which last investgated the conspiracy.

Silcott Discovered.

MONTERAL, Canada, December 24. The police authorities here have dis covered Silcott, the absconding treasure of the United States house of representa-tives, accompanied by his paramour Herminie Thiebault. He arrived in Mon treal Saturday the 7th instant. Her minie went to the house of her marries ister on Sauvinet street where she re sister on Starvinet street where she re-mained until Friday last, when she left for New York on an early morning train. The New York police have been notified of Herminie's return to that city.

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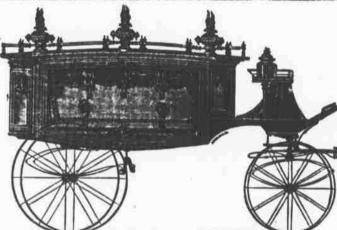
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